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Title: ***Teen Get Two Years For killing Kitten***

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Who: A 17 year old girl

What: Kitten in oven

When: During the day at friend’s apartment

Why: She was angry

How: Turned oven on

On December 2nd a 17 year old named Cherry killed a kitten. She pleaded guilty and now is sentenced to 2 years in jail and when she gets out she can’t own an animal for at least 3 years. She put the kitten in the oven and turned the oven on to 500 degrees. The kitten did not survive. Cherry and a 14 year old friend went in for a burglary but came out an animal killer. Animal activist think Cherry needs more than 2 years. But they know she can’t hurt any other animals.

I think this teenager who is 17 is so bad. How can a person be so mean and hurtful? The animal does not have a voice of its own or animal abuse would not happen. What disturbs me the most is the fact it was her friends kitten. I can not believe a teen can think of putting a kitten in the OVEN, and watch it die. I learned that there are representatives that speak for the animals during court.

What was Cherry thinking when she put the cat in the oven? Why would she do that? Did she think she was funny? Does she regret it or did she really want to do it?

This relates to my topic animal rights by how the article talks about the different people who stand up for animals in court. Also how you can get in BIG trouble if you abuse an animal.